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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska experienced its fourth consecutive cool, cloudy, damp week. Temperatures averaged 8 to 10 degrees below normal in the State the past week. Precipitation of the slow steady type was well distributed and fell nearly every day. Totals were generally in the one-half to three-fourths inch range. Snow cover of one to four inches over the western half of the State at mid-week had melted by the end of the week.

CROPS There was no harvesting of crops since mid-week with about three days favorable for field work. Snow and wet conditions have caused a limited amount of lodging, mostly in central areas.

About 30 percent of the corn has been harvested and compares to 42 percent normal. Moisture content of the grain remains high with artificial drying required before storage. Corn borer damage is becoming noticeable in some areas as ears drop to the ground.

Sorghum combining is lagging farther behind with only 40 percent of the crop cut. This compares to a normal of 75 percent harvested. The grain remains too wet for safe storage, and additional work loads are experienced in moving the crop through marketing and storage facilities.

Limited progress was made in cutting soybeans with 85 percent of the crop out compared to 95 percent normal. Sugar beet digging is about 40 percent complete as wet soils halted machine movement in fields. Potato growers are experiencing the same problems with some of the crop still in the ground.

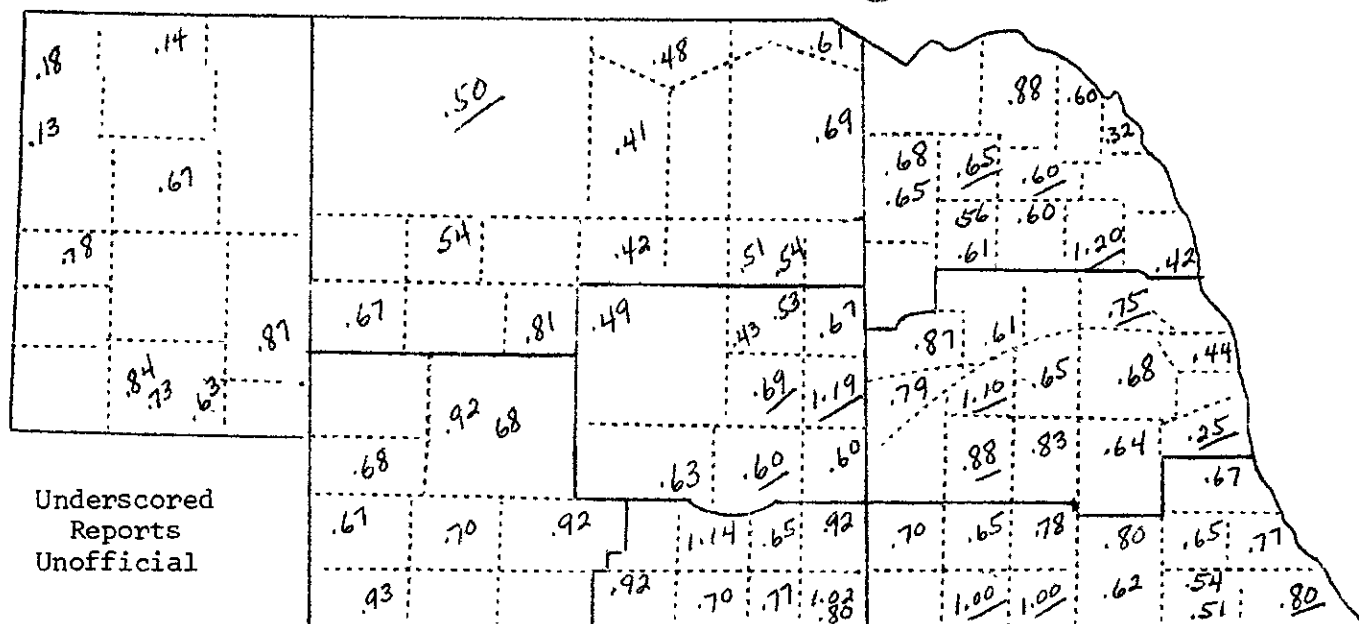
Feed supplies are mostly adequate, but some supplemental cake and hay are being fed as cattlemen wait for corn stalk grazing.

LIVESTOCK Additional work and care was necessary for livestock as snow covered some feed supplies and feed lots are muddy. The weather is causing some problems of sickness in newly placed feeder cattle.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1969

| <u>East</u>  |     | <u>Central</u> |     | <u>West</u> |     |
|--------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Grand Island | .65 | Burwell        | .51 | Chadron     | .17 |
| Lincoln      | .67 | North Platte   | .68 | Imperial    | .54 |
| Norfolk      | .58 | Valentine      | .53 | Scottsbluff | .83 |
| Omaha        | .46 |                |     | Sidney      | .82 |
| Sioux City   | .38 |                |     |             |     |

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

|     |              | October |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     | November |     |     |     |  |  |
|-----|--------------|---------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
|     |              | 27th    |     | 28th |     | 29th |     | 30th |     | 31st |     | 1st      |     | 2nd |     |  |  |
|     |              | Max     | Min | Max  | Min | Max  | Min | Max  | Min | Max  | Min | Max      | Min | Max | Min |  |  |
| NW  | Chadron      | 50      | 37  | 49   | 36  | 37   | 34  | 40   | 34  | 51   | 37  | 41       | 32  | 34  | 21  |  |  |
|     | Scottsbluff  | 46      | 36  | 46   | 35  | 36   | 33  | 36   | 31  | 50   | 38  | 44       | 32  | 39  | 23  |  |  |
|     | Sidney       | 45      | 33  | 39   | 30  | 35   | 29  | 34   | 26  | 45   | 33  | 39       | 28  | 37  | 23  |  |  |
| NC  | Burwell      | 47      | 21  | 42   | 33  | 39   | 31  | --   | --  | 45   | 30  | 49       | 32  | 39  | --  |  |  |
|     | Valentine    | 48      | 24  | 47   | 37  | 38   | 32  | 35   | 32  | 46   | 31  | 46       | 35  | 35  | 31  |  |  |
| NE  | Norfolk      | 43      | 18  | 44   | 35  | 39   | 36  | 41   | 37  | 37   | 36  | 50       | 36  | 41  | 33  |  |  |
|     | Sioux City   | 42      | 20  | 50   | 38  | 49   | 39  | 43   | 40  | 41   | 36  | 48       | 38  | 42  | 35  |  |  |
| CEN | Grand Island | 47      | 22  | 41   | 37  | 38   | 35  | 40   | 36  | 41   | 32  | 51       | 33  | 42  | 33  |  |  |
| EC  | Lincoln      | 47      | 22  | 47   | 40  | 43   | 41  | 47   | 40  | 43   | 38  | 48       | 40  | 41  | 37  |  |  |
|     | Omaha        | 44      | 26  | 48   | 36  | 44   | 40  | 45   | 39  | 44   | 36  | 44       | 37  | 44  | 34  |  |  |
| SW  | Imperial     | 45      | 33  | 43   | 33  | 37   | 30  | 34   | 29  | 49   | 32  | 45       | 31  | 42  | 27  |  |  |
|     | North Platte | 50      | 29  | 42   | 35  | 37   | 32  | 34   | 32  | 51   | 26  | 47       | 29  | 44  | 23  |  |  |

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